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Attorney Docket No. 392,1805 **Application Number** 10/627,689 REPLY/AMENDMENT Filing Date July 28, 2003 FEE TRANSMITTAL First Named Atsushi WATANABE et al. Inventor **Group Art Unit** 2125 AMOUNT ENCLOSED Maria N. Von Buhr **Examiner Name** 0.00 FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03) Claims Remaining Highest Number Number CLAIMS AS **AMENDED** After Amendment Previously Paid For Extra Calculations Rate TOTAL CLAIMS X \$ 18.00 =7 20 =0 0.00 INDEPENDENT X \$ 86.00 =0.00 3 = 2 CLAIMS Since an Official Action set an original due date of September 25, 2004, petition is

hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) \$ 0.00 Total of above Calculations = Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) 0.00 TOTAL FEES DUE =

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- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

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IN THE UNITEDASTACTES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Serial No. 10/627,689

Group Art Unit: 2125

Confirmation No. 3216

Filed: July 28, 2003

Examiner: Maria N. Von Buhr

For: MACHINING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on September 25, 2004 (a Saturday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.